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 To: Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.
 By an Articles of Merger of Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. With and Into Scimed Life Systems, Inc., dated December 22, 2004, for which a copy thereof is attached.

Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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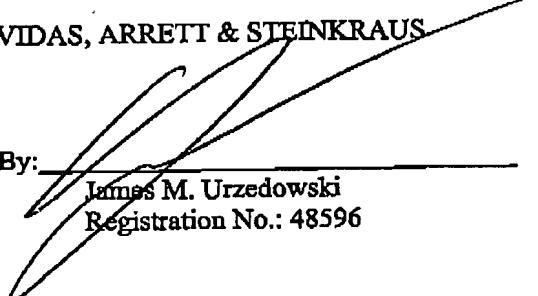
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Respectfully submitted,

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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WHEREAS, I(wc), Brian J. Brown; Michael Davis; David Friesen; Timothy J. Ley; Sean P.

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 have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

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disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed:

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 on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

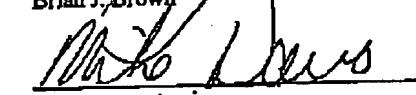
I hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arnett & Steinmann, P.A., Suite 2000,
 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said
 application above when known.

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and
 existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of MINNESOTA, and having its principal place of
 business at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title,
 and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent,
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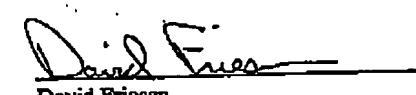
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 of which is hereby acknowledged, I(wc) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and
 assigns, the entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for
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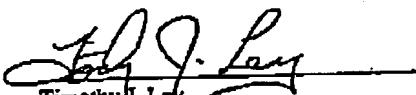

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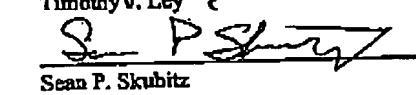
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**ARTICLES OF MERGER OF
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.
WITH AND INTO
SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A, the undersigned, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("BSS"), and Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Scimed Life"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging BSS with and into Scimed Life, with Scimed Life being the surviving corporation.

1. The Agreement and Plan of Merger between BSS and Scimed Life dated as of December 15, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), as required by Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.615, subdivision 1, is attached hereto as Exhibit I.
2. The Board of Directors and sole shareholder of BSS approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
3. The Board of Directors and all of the shareholders of Scimed Life approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
4. The name of the surviving corporation shall be Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.
5. The merger shall be effective upon the later of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005 or the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

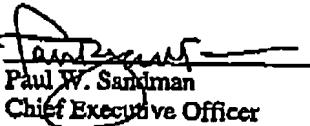
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BSS and Scimed Life have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized this 22nd day of December, 2004.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.

By: 

Paul A. LaViolette
Chief Executive Officer and President

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

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